

BOARD MEETING DATE: August 4, 2023

AGENDA NO. 2

PROPOSAL: Set Public Hearings September 1, 2023 to Consider Adoption of and/or Amendments to South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations:

A. Certify Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities; and Amend Rule 1178

Proposed Amended Rule 1178 will establish enhanced leak detection and repair requirements and more stringent control requirements on tanks that store crude oil, additional seals for internal floating roof tanks, and a higher control efficiency requirement for emission control systems. The proposed amended rule will also include provisions for true vapor pressure testing and will update reporting and recordkeeping requirements. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Certifying the Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities, and 2) Amending Rule 1178 – Further Reductions of VOC Emissions from Storage Tanks at Petroleum Facilities. (Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, June 16, 2023)

B. Determine That Proposed Amended Rule 1111 – Reduction of NO_x Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces, Is Exempt From CEQA; and Amend Rule 1111

Rule 1111 establishes a NO_x emission limit of 14 ng/J for residential and commercial gas furnaces. Proposed Amended Rule 1111 will extend the mitigation fee alternative compliance option end date from September 30, 2023 to September 30, 2025 for mobile home furnaces. This action is to adopt the Resolution: 1) Determining that the proposed amendment to Rule 1111 – Reduction of NO_x Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act; and 2) Amending Rule 1111 – Reduction of NO_x Emissions from Natural-Gas-Fired, Fan-Type Central Furnaces. (To Be Reviewed: Stationary Source Committee, August 18, 2023)

The complete text of the proposed amended rules, staff reports and other supporting documents will be available from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center at (909) 396-2001, or Mr. Derrick Alatorre – Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, dalatorre@aqmd.gov and on the Internet (www.aqmd.gov) as of August 2, 2023.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Set public hearings September 1, 2023 to certify the Final Environmental Assessment for Proposed Amended Rule 1178 and Amend Rule 1178; and determine that Proposed Amended Rule 1111 is exempt from CEQA and Amend Rule 1111.

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